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PATENT NO: 7,081,335 B2  
ISSUED: July 25, 2006  
TITLE: PROLACTIN RECEPTOR GENE AS A GENETIC MARKER FOR  
INCREASED LITTER SIZE IN ANIMALS

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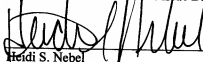
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page 6, line 16 of the Amendment After Final filed October 23, 2003.

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, lines 24-25:

DELETE:

after Agriculture, "IAHEES/Hatch IOWO3148"

ADD:

After Agriculture, --USDA/CSREES Grant Numbers 96-CRHF-0-6019 and 97-CRHF-0-6019--

Claim 2, Col. 37, line 39:

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